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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Day World's Happenings
Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

WORLD SOURCES.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Plattsfield, N. Y.
Three more cases of typhus fever were reported in New York.
The recent cases of cholera in Hamburg are ascribed to the drinking of water from the Elbe river.
There was an earthquake shock at Frederick, Maryland, which threw goods from the shelves of stores.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The talk of revolution in Haiti is said to have commenced.
Efforts to tranquillize Corrientes, Argentina, by peaceful means, have proved fruitless.
The non-commissioned officers of the Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec, gave a ball to the town on the 23rd ult., which proved to be a grand affair.

MARINE MATTERS.

New York bay is full of ice, and shipping is being damaged. The pilot boat, James Gordon Bennett, is breaking up.
The yacht "Savannah," which arrived in Berlin from Sandy Hook, took fire while lying at Commercial wharf, and was gutted. Two of her crew, who were sleeping in the cabin, perished in the flames.
The British schooner "Cricket" was crushed in the ice in the North river, at 90th street, New York. The captain and crew had only time to save a few personal effects before she went down.
The steamship "Stockholm" recently arrived in Halifax after twenty-seven days' voyage from England. The delay was caused by a broken crank.
A commission is soon to sit at Washington to investigate and report the best method for preserving the fish in the waters contiguous to the United States and Canada, pursuant to an agreement between Canada and the States to that effect.

THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

Whisky has been put up to 5 cents per gallon by the U. S. trust.
The American sugar trust last year added \$4,938,537 to its surplus.
Wm. Ziegler, a real estate man, is seeking to purchase a controlling interest in the Brooklyn Eagle. The owners of the paper want \$3,000,000.
At Trenton, N. J., Chancellor McGill has decided in favor of Attorney-General Stockton, and orders the appointment of a receiver for the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A fire in the heart of the retail district of Kansas City at midnight caused a loss of upward of \$249,000.
Matheson's hotel, Tilsenburgh, known as the Dominion house, was destroyed by fire. The guests had barely time to escape.
While R. C. Russell and wife, of St. John's, Nfld., were attending church service their two-and-a-half-year-old daughter set fire to her clothing and was burned to death.
A little daughter of Thomas McBride while playing at school in Toronto fell against a stove, cutting her knee so severely that several stitches by the doctor were necessary.
The St. Louis, the oldest hotel in Duluth, is burned. Heavy guests were removed in their night shirts in a half-smothered condition, and it is thought a number have been smothered in their rooms.

LABOR.

The efforts towards a settlement of the British cotton lock-out have failed.
Fifty more convicts have arrived at Coal Creek, Tenn., and the miners threaten to take up arms.
A Pittsburgh dispatch says the coke workers in the Westmoreland and Allegheny regions are organizing for another strike.
The combine fever has struck the small placer-mining districts of California against the proposed wholesale reduction in salaries.
The trial of Hugh Dempsey, J. M. Davidson and Robert Beatty, charged with poisoning non-union workmen in the Homestead mills, has begun in Pittsburgh.
Different labor organizations have petitioned the Dominion parliament to impose an annual tax of \$100 per capita on Chinese to be paid to the municipality in which they reside. They also ask for the prohibition of the importation of alien labor-made cotton.
General Master Workman Powderly emerged from a retirement of some weeks to address a gathering of union carpenters in Scranton, Pa. During the course of his remarks he said: "I am a socialist, and I say it without blushing. If the several brings condemnation I am willing to take it. I am one of the 65,000,000 socialists in this country. I believe the railways are public highways and should be nationalized, and that the telegraph lines should be owned and operated by the government. The people owned the election system, streets, public schools, and are afraid to go a step further and own the railroads and telegraph lines, which are more essential to the public."

SUICIDE.

A printer named Wm. C. Dorell, of Woodstock, Ont., recently committed suicide at St. Paul by shooting himself.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

John L. Sullivan has again announced his retirement from the ring.
President-elect Cleveland has gone to Lakewood, to remain until the first of March.
The Emperor of Japan has recovered from his illness, but the Crown Prince is still sick.
A report is current in London that Prince George of Wales contemplates a visit to the United States next spring.
Mrs. Maryina Florence, widow of W. J. Florence, the actor, married in New York to Howard Conway, an English actor.
Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand divorces have been granted in the courts of the United States during the past twenty years, and 90 per cent. of them to women.
Wm. A. Docker, of Wallacetown, Ont., formerly a student at the School of Pedagogy, in Toronto, is missing. He failed at a recent examination, and it is supposed that he has gone away rather than face his friends.
Anabel, Ont., had a sensation recently in the alleged elopement of C. T. Baker with a lady named Smith. The occurrence is the more regrettable as the gentleman left a good wife and nine children in very straitened circumstances and the lady eight little children.
An agent of the Columbia Exposition Commissioners has left Chicago for England to invite Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, to visit the World's Fair. He will carry six handsome motor-cars of pearl cases, each being a parchment elaborately inscribed. The invitation will be presented to the Prince personally.
Emperor William's thirty-fourth anniversary recently celebrated with the usual customary serenades, parades and court receptions.
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The Sherman bill for the protection of seals passed the U. S. Senate.
A branch of the Imperial Federation League has been formed at Windsor.
Sir Charles Tupper has gone to Paris to resume the Canadian treaty negotiations.
It is alleged at Buda Pesth that a plot to kidnap the Prince of Montenegro has been discovered.
The Democrats and Independents of Nebraska have joined, and the Senate dead-lock is broken.
Spain's commission on commercial treaties will be reorganized. The president will be a free trader.
The new French cabinet is complete. Vice-Admiral Ricœur having accepted the office of minister of marine.

Governor McKinley made a speech at Columbus, Ohio, in which he affirmed his adherence to the protective policy.
According to the latest treaty, the enemies of President Carnot, of France, are making desperate efforts to force him to resign, over the Panama scandals.
What is claimed to be an inspired synopsis of the convention signed by France and Russia last November has just been published in Vienna.
The Liberal Club of Montreal has adopted a resolution approving of Mr. Laurier's stand in regard to tariff reform, as expressed in his address at Hamilton.
An order-in-council has been passed amending the form of affidavit to be taken by persons applying for homestead entries in the railway belt of British Columbia.

The United States Senate have under consideration, their right, power and advisability of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. Martial law has been proclaimed by J. H. Soper, who has been made commander-in-chief of the troops.
The British Government has lodged a protest against the conduct of the United States officials and officers in Hawaii.
Princess Victoria Kaiulani Kihuna Lunalihi, Kahanu, Hawaii, has received several dispatches from her mother containing a record of recent events in Hawaii.
New Glasgow, Central Star, Loyal Orange Lodge has passed a resolution denouncing Clark Wallace for accepting office under Sir John Thompson, their being convinced that he violated his obligation and sacrificed his orangeism for political advancement.
The German Reichstag has recently shown a more favorable disposition towards the government's proposals regarding the Army Bill. Chancellor von Caprivi speaking in favor of the bill, said it was a suitable provision for a state of things which he described as preventing a permanent danger.

MURDERS.
Isaac Moore, of Pikeville, Ky., recently committed a double murder by shooting his wife and a man named Kelly, who had her completely under his control. Moore sent three shots into the body of Kelly, and shot his wife in the abdomen. A well-known American named Alfred Gurney was waylaid, killed and robbed by a pair of brigands in Durango, Mexico, a few days ago.

THE DEAD.

Senator Kennas is dead.
Ex-Mayor Wm. H. Wickham, of New York, is dead.
Right Rev. John McLaughlin, Roman Catholic bishop of Galloway, Scotland, is dead.
Col. George E. Grover, the British Commissioner to the World's Fair, and Superintendent of the construction of the Victoria house, was found dead in his bed a few mornings ago. Physicians say death was caused by heart disease.
Robert McDonald, manager of the Industrial Farm and House of Correction in Woodstock, Ont., is dead, aged 62.
Wm. Douglas, a retired farmer, dropped dead a short time ago at Galt, Ont.
Mrs. Mungo Brodie, who was on a visit to her daughter in Brooklyn, N.Y., died from injuries received from a fall.
Wm. Lea, an old resident of York county, and a prominent York pioneer, is dead.
John Moore, the veteran manager of Daly's theatre in New York, is dead, aged 78.
Mrs. Wm. Mackay, for over fifty years a resident of Woodstock, Ont., is dead, aged 80.
General Rufus Ingalls, U.S. army (retired), died at the Grand hotel, in New York city.
Mr. James Engelson, Jr., of Sandridge, Ont., was found dead in his bed recently. Heart failure.
Mr. Hugh Kidd, a farmer of the 7th concession of Eldorado, dropped dead in his sleigh on his way to Chesley. It is supposed he died of heart failure.
Samuel Giau, for fifty years a resident of Kingston, is dead, aged 96 years.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. James Binnie, B.D., has been inducted as pastor of McDonald's Corners and Elphin, Kingston presbytery.
The call from Middleville presbytery, to Rev. W. S. Smith, of the Kingston presbytery, has been sustained.

MUNICIPAL.

Kingston Public School Board has a surplus of about \$700.
The Toronto Board of Works has ordered the commencement of work on the new water-front.
The electors of Bowmanville carried by 217 majority a by-law to raise school licences from \$300 to \$1,000.
The Berlin & Waterloo Street Railway company have decided to put in an electric system, which, in addition to running their street cars, would supply light, power and heat to the city.
Charges of a serious nature are being made against several aldermen of the Montreal City Council, charging them with being interested in an expropriation in connection with which a sum of the city's money has been spent.
Four negro murderers were hanged at Chesterford, Md.
The French authorities have decided to surrender Wells, the swindler, to the English government.
Kornell Loth, a Hungarian, met death by electricity at Clinton prison, Danemora, N.Y.
Buffalo detectives arrested Thomas Deane for stealing a gold watch from Timothy Kinney, of Thorold, Ont.
Two boys, Patrick Ruberry and William Collins, were arrested in Kingston for opening private boxes in the post-office.

THE WEATHER.

In the valley of the Dnieper, in southern Russia, the snow has fallen in such enormous quantities that it is level with the tops of the houses. One hundred thousand sheep have perished in one province.
A heavy gale has recently passed over the Irish coast. The steamers were unseparated and their passengers or mails in regular time of crossing.
A hole was saved, recently through the roof of the manufacturers' building at the World's Fair, about 100,000 feet, by the weight of snow that was on the roof, causing damage to the extent of \$100,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses in Ontario is in a flourishing state.
The emigrants who left German ports for the United States in 1891 numbered 108,820.
Germany prohibits Russian and Austrian steamer immigrants from crossing the frontier.
The general store of Troth, in Oil City, Ont., was recently burned. Loss \$8,000; insurance \$4,500.
Marine men are circulating a special petition against the removal from Toronto of the observatory.
The time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills in the Legislature of Manitoba will expire on February 15th.
During the last quarter of 1891 the free imports of furs from Canada to Buffalo amounted to \$2,170,114 pounds, valued at \$99,277.
The Ontario University college council has issued an official statement in connection with its action in closing the residence to all but undergraduates.
George Wabart, who has been living with a married sister on Borden street, Toronto, has not been heard of since New Year's day. Foul play is feared. He comes from Mount Forest.
There is a rumored movement among hotel men of Ontario to go on strike, so to speak. It is hinted that there is to be a united movement all over the province against the high prices demanded for licenses. So says the Empire.

LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

The legislative assembly of the province of Manitoba was formerly opened with the usual ceremonies, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd.
Speaker Jackson, on being re-elected, made the customary announcement of his election and his honor then declared the House open and proceeded to read the following speech from the throne:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

I have very great pleasure in meeting you at this the first session of the eighth legislature of Manitoba. It is a cause of thankfulness that the harvest of last season was an abundant one, at the same time I cannot but regret that the unseasonably low prices have greatly reduced the price of the husbandman. I venture to hope that in the near future the condition of our farmers may be so altered and improved that they will apply themselves with renewed energy, and with the best prospects of success to the development of this province and achieve that measure of prosperity which the great natural resources of the country so well calculated to insure.

The near approach, during the past year of that dread disease, the Asiatic cholera, will necessitate the adoption of the most stringent sanitary regulations. With this view you will be asked to consider a more efficient measure respecting public health.
The increasing financial responsibilities of my government make it imperative that the Province should avail itself of every possible source of revenue, and to that end you will be asked to consider measures for the imposition of duties upon properties passing by succession with the object of raising revenue for provincial purposes.

I congratulate you upon the extension of the railway system of the province, notably the completion of the line to the coast fields, thus placing within the reach of the people, a supply of fuel at a reasonable price. With the further construction of one or two branch lines, Manitoba will be exceedingly well served with local lines of railway.

The various policies adopted by my Government, have resulted, I am pleased to state in directing increased attention to the advantages offered here to the intending emigrants from the older provinces of the Dominion, as well as from other countries. The number has been that a largely increased number have settled in Manitoba during the past year. I look forward with confidence to the results that will be achieved during the present year, in consequence of the increased efforts which are now being made in this direction.

You will be asked to provide a further sum to make provision for the proper representation of the products of the province at Chicago during the progress of the World's Columbian Exposition, so that people from all parts of the world may have an opportunity of securing the fullest information regarding Manitoba as an agricultural province.

The public accounts for the year 1892 will be laid before you at an early date and the estimates for the current year will shortly be submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that they have been framed with a view to the strictest economy possible, having regard to the efficiency of the public service.

You will be asked to consider an act to amend the public schools act, the insanity act, the county courts act, the liquor license act, the surrogate court act, the municipal boundaries act, the bills of sale act, and an act respecting the registration of lien notes and records and orders for change in registry and land titles offices.

These and other measures which may come before you I leave to your consideration, and the fullest confidence that they will be dealt with in such a manner as to promote the best interests of the people of Manitoba.

His Honor then withdrew.
The premier introduced a bill respecting the administration of oaths of office. It was carried; the speech being then introduced on Monday next, and a special committee was appointed to select the standing committee, after which the House adjourned until 3 p.m. on the 6th inst.

Samuel McAllister, a laborer of Woodstock, Ont., cut his throat with a razor. A doctor saved the lengthy gash, and the would-be suicide is doing well. He is the father of a family, and is supposed to have been temporarily insane.
Granville Stevenson and Henry Thompson, engineers on board the British steamer Glendornie, now lying in New York harbor, were suffocated. The deaths were caused by the inhalation of the poisonous gas given off by a braiser of coal which had been kept burning for the purpose of warming the cabin.
Senator Kirchhoffer told a Montreal correspondent that he had it on good authority that Hugh Sutherland had completed financial negotiations in England to build the Hudson's Bay railway.
Capt. William Robertson, of the steamship Govenia, which arrived at Boston Tuesday from Palermo while suffering from delirium tremens, jumped overboard in a storm off Cape Cod and was drowned.

Mr. Lunn, recently of England, has taken over the Rapid City woolen mill together with the stock of wool, yarn and manufactured goods on hand.
A cattle fair will be held at Gretna on Feb. 22 and 23. A large number of horses, oxen, milch cows, etc., will be offered.

Noel's brewery, at Leithbridge, was destroyed by fire on the 4th ult. The property was valued at \$7,500 and \$2,500 was covered by insurance.
I never know a man until I see him with a horse, nor a woman until I see her with a man.—Unknown Sage.

Did's Want Doll and God.

Little three-year-old Helen had been put to bed, but soon there was a call, "Mamma, I don't like to be up here alone." So I carried up her doll Happy. She cuddled it down in her arms, and I went down again. By and by the same call, "Mamma, I don't want to be alone with Happy. As I had never stayed with her till she slept, and it was very inconvenient to get up, I ran up hastily and said, "Helen, you have Happy in your arms and papa and mamma down stairs and God all about watching you with His love. You must be a good girl and go to sleep." "God really here?" "Yes, really." So she laid her cheek in her hand and prepared to fall asleep, and I went down a second time. In a few minutes I heard again the half wail, and rushed upstairs impatiently. "Well, Helen, what now?" "Oh, mamma," and she put out her arms imploringly. "I don't want Happy, and I don't want God. I want somebody with a 'skin face'."

An Optimistic View.
Miss Grundtvig, a leader in movements connected with the higher development of women in Denmark, has been appointed a stenographer in the Danish House of Representatives. She is also director of a journal devoted to the interests of the woman's emancipation societies. The independence badge, commenting upon this upward movement, says that woman has crossed the portals of Congress, now how long will it be before they sit among the lawmakers!

Patti's Deformed Sister.
Adeline Patti's sister, Carlotta, but for a physical deformity, might have been as great an opera singer as the diva. Her voice was of singular sweetness and compass, reaching to G sharp in altissimo, but her stage presence was so bad, owing to a lameness, that she could never appear in opera save in one of two parts where no walking was required.

It would be well if all the girls took Clara Belle's commonsense advice to a girl reader, who wrote to enquire how she may go to looking for a "noble husband." My good child, you don't want to look for a noble man but for the man whose faults you can stand. Then marry him and stand there.

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THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

We would ask our readers to study the following article taken from the "Commercial," as we feel certain that it is well worth consideration and careful thought. "The very low prices of cereals this year has made the return to the farmers much smaller than was expected, and many who had gone into debt freely have felt the pinch of close times. The papers have been full of letters setting forth the various grievances of the farmers, but the real cause of most of the difficulty is generally overlooked. One writer will endeavor to throw the sole cause of the trouble upon the implement men. Another sees nothing but the evil of high freight rates, as the cause of close times and low prices. A third writer is quite convinced that the high tariff policy of the country is the one factor which brings hard times upon the farmers. Other writers again blame the grain men and the grain handling system as the cause of low prices, and still others throw all the blame upon the high interest rates charged by the money lenders.

Some of these letters are amusingly absurd in their contentions, but a great many of them contain more or less truth. The high tariff is an evil and a tax upon the people of Manitoba, and in a number of important features it should be at once modified; the freight rates are high, and any reduction in the cost of transportation would be gladly welcomed; sales of agricultural implements annually are altogether too large in proportion to the production of the country, though whether the buyer or the seller is the more to blame for this, we will leave our readers to judge. Interest rates charged by private bankers and loan agents, who advance money on chattel security, are also too high, as a rule. We have learned of some scandalous transactions made by these shysters. Each writer has his own particular grievance which he wants remedied, and these are grievances more or less acute, but there is something beneath all that, which is the one great evil of this country, and which vastly increases and makes possible some of the other grievances, which are merely the superficial indications of the root of the evil. This is credit.

If credit had not been so free, there would not be nearly so great an annual liability incurred for farm machinery, and the machine man would, therefore, not appear so frequently as the "bête noire" of the farmer. It is reckless buying on credit that often enables the shyster to get in his deadly work—for once in his lifetime it takes a great effort to regain freedom. The future always looks bright, and where credit is so free, there is a great tendency to discount the future. The allotment to get rich by buying on credit, when it is an easy matter to have payment deferred from one to three years, is more than many of our farmers can withstand; and to that cause may be traced the main spring of all the difficulties of our people.

With all the letters appearing in the papers, setting forth the various grievances of the farmers, it is pleasing to find one which hits the nail fairly on the head. A letter from a farmer, which appeared in the Free Press on Tuesday last, does this, and we cannot do better than quote from it. The writer says:—

"Much has been written lately regarding the depression among farmers, but no one so far as I have seen, has suggested a remedy. I purpose proposing a complete remedy for one cause of the present distress. There are three inducing causes which militate to create the scarcity of money among farmers. I mean three things which can be controlled, these are, (1) the protective tariff, (2) the high freight rates to the seaboard, (3) the credit system. The first two are not within the complete control of the farmer.

to the farmer, the third is, and I am of opinion that it is more injurious than the other two combined. Behind all the talk that is indulged in by the farmer in regard to implement men and to those who charge high rates of interest there is really the credit system, and the only way the terrible drain on the finances of the farmer can be stopped is by putting an end to the credit system. The farmer realizes this, but as long as he can get goods on credit he will not get them and the result is disastrous. Buying and selling goods on credit is morally indefensible and commercially ruinous. The farmer who does pay for his implements or his other goods has to pay for the implements and goods of the farmer who does not pay; he has to pay the seller a profit on all such sales as well as on his own, and he has to pay for the risk the seller runs in selling on credit. The cash system would draw the fangs of the machine man and every other man who is now regarded by the farmer as a shark. They would be as meek as lambs before the cash paying farmer."

The above is quite refreshing to those who recognize the real source of most of the troubles of our farmers, and in fact our people in general who are not farmers. The writer goes on to enumerate the great sum lost in interest, low costs, etc., and then unfolds his plan of providing a remedy for the credit evil. His plan is simply to do away with the process of collecting by law for amounts under \$250, the idea being that where payment could not be enforced, credit business would not be transacted. He would have notes and chattel claims so hedged as to be made about worthless, and would have lien notes abolished. This remedy for credit business, we may say, is not a new idea. It is one which has a limited number of advocates, who go on the theory that those who give credit should take the full risk themselves, without looking to the assistance of law to secure payment.

The "Commercial" will not comment upon the plan proposed of reducing credit business, but the editor fully recognizes and we further believe that it is altogether unnecessary that so much business should be done on credit. Hear what a farmer (Mr. Bedford of the Manitoba experimental farm) has to say on this latter point: "With fed cattle in the spring, wool, mutton, butter and eggs in summer, pork and poultry in the early fall, the farmer is always ready to pay cash for supplies, and need not either run an account at the store, or borrow at a high rate of interest." Another reason why the farmer should be able to do less credit business is, that he receives cash for everything he has to sell. The farmer as a business man does exclusively a cash trade, but when it comes to buying, he leads all other men in the long credit terms demanded."

LIFE ON A RANCH.

IT IS MEMORABLY DESCRIBED BY RUBE ALLYN—HOW TO GO INTO THE BUSINESS.

The following has been received from Rube Allyn: "I have been on a ranch and am full-fledged on the subject of ranching. It is so simple, so healthful, so profitable, so amusing, so edifying so poetic, so surprising exciting that I am surprised people waste their lives in eking out an existence in the more prosaic walks of life—in banking, for instance, or politics, or running a newspaper."

Here is a business that any live young man can start in with a few active brains for capital, and in a few years be quite independent. He may not be rich, but what riches compared to independence! Independence never associates with riches or a large family. A few hints on this subject of ranching may be the means of great joy to the many people who are looking about for opportunities. They are cheerfully given, and if not acted upon, do not blame me, for after years when you are in jail, for leaving you uninformed.

In the first place select your ranch. This is necessary in order to feel secured. I think it better for a man to feel settled whether he is or not. In the case of an account, though, you need not be particular unless you wish to be considered eccentric. When an account is due you must remark that you had no crop and land was being carried over. Merchants require exercise and carrying customers over furnishes it. Some merchants carry so many customers over that it breaks them all up and kills them, but they are never missed much.

And you have selected a location, buy an axe, go into a bluff and employ a dozen Indians—when I say Indians I mean squaws—to cut down poles and build you a house and stables. Promise them a million gallons of whisky when it is done, then forget you had made them such a promise. If they insist get the Mounted Police to come and seize a barrel of cold water, and spill it, and then give the dusky sisters to understand that their whisky has been thus ruthlessly denied. You must give the cow to understand he can find good wholesome food by sucking your hand, and when he has the hand well in his mouth, and before the finger nails have been absorbed, dip your hand into the milk. The moment it finds the sweet because tickling down its esophagus, a feeling of intense gratification pervades its being. You will first observe it in the quivering fall, then alone the cerebral column until it reaches the seat of knowledge. At this point brace yourself, close your mouth and eyes and establish your credit. It is about to jam its

head into that pall up to the shoulders and snort."

When you feel a torrent rushing beneath your coat sleeve, you may open your eyes, as the word is, snort. Hold your hand carefully over the pall until the muck slips back into it so as not to lose any. A calf never enjoys its food until it has passed beneath your coat sleeve a few times. You may now consider yourself fairly started. Some of your neighbors will give you a cat, whose antics will amuse you while you are waiting for your stock to mature and increase. In return tell them about your relatives in the old country, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Say you are a ward in chancery, and then commence to go in debt on the strength of it. In a few months you will almost require a secretary to answer letters from people you owe money to. You will never feel neglected or alone while you are in debt. In replying to these letters never lose your temper, and man is just like steel, no use when he loses his temper. Take the case of a young man up near Russell, Man., as a good example of how to answer one of these letters. He wrote as follows:

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DEAR SIR:—Your kind letter received; thanks—in this isolated spot, surrounded by the turbulent winds and the cry of the real coyote, you can imagine how grateful I feel for your attention from the business men in town. I have also received all the other letters you have written me. In fact, I am growing so accustomed to your letters that I am almost in love with them. I have for years longed to have you or the sheriff call on me in person or send me a sheriff, and I would as the sheriff's a very seriously developed appetite. My cat is also in a fevered delight. She has learned to know me in my own way and keeps me awake nights trying to tell me how happy she would be, if I would provide her with a cat named Tom whom she would like to love, but I cannot afford two cats. You might bring with you, as a great favor, about fifty dollars worth of assorted groceries and a bottle of lavender Scotch, and I will pay you when I am settling my account. Hoping to hear from you and see you soon, I remain your patron,
JOSEPH HOTCHKISS.

N. S.—In regard to that little account I have not forgotten it. That will be all right.—J. H.

There is a man on the White Sand river who has a herd of 100 cattle on the natural increase of a stray cow. He has no family, he has not even a wife, and yet he is happy and baldheaded as the leader of an orchestra.

RUBE ALLYN.
—Free Press

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

The first division in the House was taken on Thursday last, on a motion to adjourn. The Government was given a majority of ninety-seven. Mr. Balfour and other Conservatives voted for the motion. Colonel Sanderson, speaking on the Irish question, asserted that the tenant commission was in tune with the policy of the Irish chief secretary in releasing the Gweedore assassins who, led by a murderous ruffian, had done to death a faithful officer. This term "murderous ruffian" alluded to was Mr. Fadden, a chief who seized up in the murder of Inspector Martin in the Gweedore tragedy. Colonel Sanderson's utterance caused much excitement in the House, and notwithstanding the fact that the Speaker explained that it was not in his power to interfere, political friends and foes alike demanded the withdrawal of the objectionable expression. After a wordy war the term "excited politician" was substituted.

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THE CARNIVAL.

THE FIRST CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON.

THE LIST OF THE MASQUERADERS AND THE COSTUMES THEY WORE. NAMES OF THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The first carnival of the season was held in the rink on Friday evening last, and was a very successful one. The weather was not very favorable, but the attendance was large. The prizes were won by the following:

Sharp at 7:30, the crowd gathered in the waiting room and along the centre aisle in which were placed several long benches. One by one the masqueraders dropped in, and presented to the onlookers a spectacle which excited in bulk and beauty the expectations of the most voracious. The male and female characters were varied, and the costumes were in all forty-nine. At eight o'clock the rink was comfortably covered with a motley crowd of moving men, women and children. One seemed for the moment to be passing into Fairy Land, as the scene was robed in the most dazzling and gorgeous of costumes, gilded gracefully by the next moment however, the scene would be changed, and the spectator, instead of imagining himself wandering on the confines of the supernatural, found himself staring upon a scene which would all but make his blood run cold, as a number of hideously masked, ragged and tattered tramps, engaged in a rowdy brawl before him, while "Punch," beautifully attired by the contrast of the costumes and apparently enjoying the whole thing immensely. In one corner might be seen a rather maternal looking object robed in the latest fashion, which is generally white, rising with anxious straining eyes to pierce through the crowd that she might by some means find her child labelled "Our Pet," who at the same time endeavored to keep at the opposite corner of the rink. "Our Pet" was robed in white from end to end, he appeared much larger than the mother. He looked uncomfortable, yet his dress was made for him and he had to wear it. An Irish Paddy who did a wonderful lot of sprawling about on the ice, seemed to possess the happy knack of getting into the number one row, and as he kept a knock getting out of them and down the ice for some time, it became evident to the spectators that he had not been long in the business, his face was not as tough as his clothes, he began to soften or thaw out and he had to retire to the side of the rink in his proper habit, "Simple Simon," the usual addition now made to the first appearance before an Elkhorn audience. He greatly amused every one by his innocent, awkward behavior on skates. At times while his parents, who simply doted upon their boy, were not at all kind to him, the big girls took hold of him and tried to make fun for themselves. But he would not skate, he just walked back and forth, back holding on to their hands, and thinking apparently that walking with skates on, he was far more enjoyable than skating. A tramp dressed in the most peculiar garb, and who won the prize for the best costume on the ice, delighted the spectators immensely by his travesty ways. His part could not have been acted better by the oldest in that profession. In fact, he was not found out that he belonged to Elkhorn, we would have declared that he was, and had been for years, a veritable tramp.

The ladies dresses were certainly exceedingly good. Mrs. Carwin, (Night); Mrs. Evans, (Indian Princess); and the Misses, Cavanagh, (Highland Lassie); Smith, (Mother Hubbard); Halley, (Indian Princess); Martin, (Queen of Hearts); Van Nostrand, (Music); McLeod, (Joan of Arc); A. McLeod, (American Lady) were very charmingly attired and the judges found it hard to make any special preference among them.

It would not be fair however, to pass without a word of special mention for the winner of the prize for best ladies costume. Mrs. Carwin's dress was designed with only a few hours notice, and was most tastefully made. The representation of "Night" was very complete. The costume was made of black velvet and lace, spangled with gold and silver stars. The stars were clustered in such a manner as to show the sun major (the dipper) and the northern lights. A dark veil over the head was fastened with a large star pin, and the moon was plainly depicted upon the edge of the skirt. The dress was designed by Mrs. Van Nostrand.

The most unique spectacle on the ice was undoubtedly Mr. Sinden, who skated about in the character of "Punch." About 8:30 the ice was thrown open to all, and many took advantage of skating about on the whole rink. Everyone was surprised at being able to witness so good a carnival in so small a town. Many of the costumes, as well as others anxiously enquired when the next would come off.

The gross receipts for the evening amounted to \$15.00, which was very good indeed, taking all things into consideration. From what we can learn there will probably be another carnival here in about three weeks. It has also been mooted that there is likely to be a carnival some afternoon in the near future for children only. So boys and girls get your costumes ready.

There were three prizes offered at the last carnival for best comic costume—best lady's costume, and best gentleman's costume, which were awarded to Percy, Hume, "tramp," Mrs. Carwin, "Night," Wm. Sinden, "Punch" respectively.

The following is a list of the names of those who appeared in costume and the character they represented:

W. E. Kims, bass ball player.
F. W. Wynn, cow-boy.
Ned Burns, Irish Paddy.
W. Hamilton, Yankee dude.
Wm. Angus, clown.
J. E. Hoy, Our pet, baby mine.
W. M. Cushing, "Punch."
W. Parker, Silly Billy.
F. J. Greenstreet, tramp.
G. Bell, Indian.
Jno. McLeod, Squaw.

G. T. Rodgers, gent at large.
Mr. Gilbert, London Scottish Volunteer.
T. D. Cavanagh, "Our pet, baby mine."
E. H. Bailey, Pie-Pan (Indian Chief).
Geo. Weller, Simple Simon.
Geo. Broadley, Simple Simon's mother.
W. C. Van Nostrand, clown.
Doc Shelton, Englishman.
A. Mayhall, Englishman in China.
Jas. Douglas, military officer.
Wm. Sinden, Punch.
W. J. Thompson, Jack.
Jas. McLeod, clown.
P. Hume, tramp.
H. M. Kenzie, gentleman.
M. Gilroy, good night.
Jas. Brigham, American.
A. E. Wilson, snowshoe.
Jas. Broadley, tramp.
Jno. Evans, When I was a girl.

LADIES.
Miss M. McLeod, Joan of Arc.
Miss A. McLeod, American lady.
Mrs. Carwin, Night.
Miss M. Martin, Queen of Hearts.
Miss B. Cavanagh, Highland Lassie.
Mrs. Evans, Indian Princess.
Miss E. Smith, Mother Hubbard.
Miss G. Halley, Indian Princess.

CHILDREN.
Louis Van Nostrand, music.
Rudy E. Felde, Little Bo-Peep.
Miss Eva Cavanagh, Snow drop.
Lillie Cavanagh, Red Riding Hood.
Carl Jones, an old timer.
E. Fraser, cab driver.
A. Penman.
G. Harry, Jockey.
G. Gordon, Jew.
Jas. Cavanagh, Negro jockey.

R. T. OF T. ENTERTAINMENT.

The open meeting of the R. T. of T. on Tuesday evening, was in some respects, a success. The Foresters' hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, with an audience fully capable and willing to listen to the excellent programme of part songs, solos, dialogues, readings, etc., prepared.

The recitation of Miss Clara Buckingham, and the dialogue between the Misses Travels, Harry and Halley, and Misses Webster and McLeod, deserve special mention. In the latter we must remark that the acting of Miss Harry was particularly natural, and deserves great praise, while that of Mr. Webster, though sadly lacking stage appearance, was a personification of the part portrayed. We regret that we are unable to say much in the way of praise of the addresses given. The opening remarks of the Rev. T. M. Talbot were very moderate, and no one—even the most ardent temperance member of the audience—could find fault with the statements made, and it was a pity that his hearers were not permitted to leave the hall with the impression gained. But during the latter part of the programme, when no such remark was made for, he made use of words which will keep the greater number of "temperate" people from any meeting of this sort in future over which the speaker presides. "We have heard many temperance lectures, but never on any other occasion have we heard such bigoted ideas propounded." How a man in the interests of a society like the R. T. of T. could get up and inform his hearers that he felt an unchristian spirit rising up within him because on a certain occasion he had met a hotel keeper at a funeral ceremony, and that therefore the said hotel keeper must be possessed of a devil, we cannot understand. Certain it is that such language can never do the cause to which he professes to have at heart, any good. As to the Rev. Mr. Penman's remarks, we can only say that they were scarcely fitted for a mixed audience. Had he called a meeting for men only, and announced that he was going to lecture upon the seventh commandment, words might have passed muster, but we question whether the "thoughts" that he was anxious for us to take home with us would be conducive of any good.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

THE R. T. OF T. MEETING.

DEAN EDITOR,
In common with many others, I accepted the posted invitation of the R. T. of T. to attend their open meeting Tuesday evening last, and naturally expected that from what was to be heard, many would be induced to join the temperance society.

The opening remarks of the chairman were eloquent and to the point, and the broad and temperate language used must have commended itself to all. The singing, recitation and readings were well received, and the dialogues were really excellent, and deserved all the applause they received, but what word of commendation can be given to the remarks of Rev. Messrs. Penman and Talbot? It is a mystery to me how any man of education and presumably refinement, could, in a mixed audience, with such a large proportion of young people and children, give an address in which all the similes and examples were of scenes of lawlessness and crime, and brought out in such a way as to cause the faces of the audience to be suffused with blushes. This did the former gentleman, and while he may claim that the cases are public in press and book, I would remind him that we do not take pains to point out to our young people such debasing examples, nor do I think he shows a proper regard for conventional modesty in bringing them forward on a public platform. The latter gentleman in his opening remarks was excellent, but what he said at the conclusion of Mr. Penman's address, must surely have eradicated all good done at the opening, and the bitter epithets flung at hotel keepers would certainly cause one to imagine that the meeting was INTEMPERATE to a degree. I quite agree that we should be temperate in all things, but I believe this intemperance in language can be as prejudicial to a soul as intemperance in other things, and while perhaps not as great a student of the Bible as the Reverend gentleman, I have an idea that he does not take his example from the life of our Saviour, for when did Christ ever denounce a class as being possessed of devils? When did he ever complain that the very presence of another filled him with wicked thoughts? No! No! Christ came to save, not to condemn. He tried to reclaim by love and example, not by denouncing and bitter

ness, and I firmly believe that the two cerymen's remarks have done more to injure the cause of the society than they can ever repair—though the cause of temperance will live, and progress notwithstanding the intemperate remarks of one of its apostles, who evidently does not know what constitutes.

TURN TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of the Advocate—

Dear Sir—Can you spare a line or two for to-morrow's issue? It is late, but I will be brief. I would point out to Rev. T. M. Talbot, in reply to certain remarks of his on Tuesday evening, the following legs from Holy Writ: Miserable comforters are ye all—Job, CXVI, v. 2.

Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. St. Matthew, XXIII, v. 24.

Judge not according to the appearance. St. John, VII, v. 24. There is a soul from death, and shall bid a multitude of sinners. St. James, V, v. 20.

A whip for a horse, a bridle for a man, and a rod for a fool's back. Proverbs, XXII, v. 6.

CHARITY.
If the remarks made at the close of Mr. Penman's address are a sample of the method of conversation carried on by the Templars, it is a pity that so many temperance people belong to it.

KELLY AND RUBE ALLEN.

THIS WHOLE COMBINATION TO VISIT ELKHORN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FORESTERS.

It is the intention of the Foresters of this town, to give a grand entertainment in the Town Hall on the 20th. The services of Mr. Chas. Kelly, who has so much delighted Winnipeg and other audiences as a vocalist, and those of Mr. Rube Allen, humorist, have been secured. Of his gentleman's performance in Winnipeg on Jan 25th the Free Press says as follows:—

Mr. Rube Allen, humorist, told funny stories to a good sized audience last night at the Bijou and made a continual hit. There was a ripple of humour all the start that at an early stage grew into a stream, in the centre of it into a lake, and the fun flowed into an ocean. It was fun when he came to the scratch, it was fun at the half and at the finish; the referee, the audience, declared in unmistakable language that Rube had beaten the record.

His rendering of "The Charlot Race," that masterpiece of General Lew Wallace, was intensely realistic and at once established his capacity in the sterner emotions. Following he gave "I want to hear the old band play," by James Whitcomb Riley, possessing the combined bits of humour and pathos, and showed the artist in every line, contrasting Riley's pathos, with Bill Nye's quaint drollery. H. G. Bell's dramatic poem "The Ulice," in costume, from its intensity of horror was a biting contrast to the dialect studies which concluded the programme.

The same paper on Monday last says of the combination:—

"Rube Allen, humorist, and Charles Kelly, vocalist, perhaps the strongest team of entertainers that ever started out from Winnipeg to entertain the people at Selkirk next Wednesday evening and play Emerson the following night. On the 18th they begin their western tour at Portage la Prairie."

SHOAL LAKE, Feb. 8.—Last night, a half past eight o'clock, Dr. Gingles, of this place, was found in his room dying from a pistol shot in his head. He expired a few minutes later. It was clearly a case of suicide, but no reason can be assigned for the rash act.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

For week ending February 8th, 1893.

DAY. MAX. MIN. SNOW.
Thursday. —8. —35.5.
Friday. —30. —45.
Saturday. —31. —38.
Sunday. —34. —29. 11.
Monday. —19. —34.
Tuesday. —7.5. —22.3.
Wednesday. —1.3. —22.

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ELKHORN ADVOCATE.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1893.

The voluminous report of Dominion Surveyor Ogilvie's three years exploration of the districts adjoining Peace River and Mackenzie river has been published. It contains a detailed description of the territory traversed by him during the time stated as well as much interesting and useful information. An important point is made by Mr. Ogilvie, that by travelling by water in boats and over land on foot and in sledges, the distance of three thousand odd miles which lies between Hudson Bay and Ottawa, can be covered in thirty days at a cost of about \$300. This seems to beat the Atlantic lines and our "Dutchman" trails.

It is not often that the Car decorates a ballet dancer. He did so recently in the case of Miss Ogilvie, on whom he conferred a gold medal to be worn with the ribbon of St. Blasimir, for having saved the life of a peasant girl who tried to drown herself in the river Ordeja.

Every man is said to have some sort of a "fad" which he cherishes and clings to with an interested devotedness that he does not bestow on anything else with which he comes in contact. The fair sex are no exception. The fair sex are also said to have their peculiarities in this respect, but with this difference, that while most men are happy in the possession of one "fad," most ladies have several "fads," each of equal importance. The strange thing about most "fads" is that, except to the "faddists," the object of admiration is, in almost every instance, a useless piece of nonsense if not a nuisance to the public generally.

There is every prospect of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club forming a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of raising funds to build a club room in the vicinity of the Manitoba hotel, the estimated expenditure is between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The guarantee of one gentleman has been received to float \$15,000 worth of stock.

Wholealers are protesting against an increase in the taxation of their stock. The "faddists," Whittier, Riley, Bethune and others declare that they will rather remove a portion of their stock than pay any more taxes.

The Rev. Frank V. Baker was installed as rector of St. Paul's church, Winnipeg, on last Sunday morning, by the Bishop of Rupert's Land as successor to the Rev. Mr. Tudor. A large congregation witnessed the induction.

Young and old are never cautious enough in entering about street lamps. The accident to the little girl, Hulston, who fell over the dog lying in the hall of her father's house, which resulted in setting her clothes on fire by which she sustained injuries that might easily have cost her life, is another instance of the danger connected with oil lamps and suggests that they are not safe articles to carry about a house.

The C. P. R. has absorbed the Galt line of railway. The intention is to weld the gauge and put the line into good shape for next season.

President Van Horne has announced that it is the intention of the C. P. R. to erect a sorting elevator in Winnipeg next summer to be ready for next season's crop.

Rev. J. M. Harrison delivered a sermon denouncing of dancing in Wesley church last Sunday evening.

The Apollo Club hold a concert on Tuesday evening. It will be a rare treat for lovers of good music.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell, late of the N. P. freight department, and who has been appointed inspector of buildings, etc., by the school board, was presented with an address and watch by his fellow employees on evening his connection with the N. P.

Geo. Hoerner, the American organist, who is well known in Winnipeg, was defeated by Bulbar in a race on the Thames on Monday.

Henry J. Dexter of the Northern Pacific, is in the east on official business. He gave the reporters a very rosy statement regarding the present and future of Manitoba.

WESTERN WORLD.

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A \$20,000 block will be erected on Broadway next spring. The St. Boniface council is taking action with the city, looking to the building of a free bridge across the river.

Mr. D. J. Dyson, a promising young business man of the metropolitan city, is engaged to Miss Willehelmina E. Kirk, in London, Ont.

Several disastrous fires have occurred during the past few days. The clothing house of Walsh & Co., Preston & Norris dry-goods store and the Montgomery House have all been visited by the fire fiend. The aggregate losses amounted to about \$50,000.

The Winnipeg hockey team going east look forward to securing numerous trophies and prizes from the various cities of Montreal, Ottawa and other eastern cities. With such men as Asile and Armistead in the Winnipeg team, the honors of this city are safe.

The Fraser-Dunbar curling match at the Granite rink on Saturday night resulted in a victory for the Granite skip by a score of 15 to 10.

Mr. Joseph Wolf, auctioneer, against whom Mr. J. Leeving brought charges of misrepresenting a watch sold by the former at an auction and which had been before the court for some time, was recently finally disposed of. The police magistrate, in dismissing the case, said there was not the slightest evidence produced to sustain the charge and he honorably acquitted him without any stain whatever on his character.

Real estate men and real estate owners are said to be looking forward to good times in the near future. Several lots have changed hands recently. Building prospects are reported to be exceedingly encouraging.

There is every prospect of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club forming a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of raising funds to build a club room in the vicinity of the Manitoba hotel, the estimated expenditure is between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The guarantee of one gentleman has been received to float \$15,000 worth of stock.

Wholealers are protesting against an increase in the taxation of their stock. The "faddists," Whittier, Riley, Bethune and others declare that they will rather remove a portion of their stock than pay any more taxes.

The Rev. Frank V. Baker was installed as rector of St. Paul's church, Winnipeg, on last Sunday morning, by the Bishop of Rupert's Land as successor to the Rev. Mr. Tudor. A large congregation witnessed the induction.

Young and old are never cautious enough in entering about street lamps. The accident to the little girl, Hulston, who fell over the dog lying in the hall of her father's house, which resulted in setting her clothes on fire by which she sustained injuries that might easily have cost her life, is another instance of the danger connected with oil lamps and suggests that they are not safe articles to carry about a house.

The C. P. R. has absorbed the Galt line of railway. The intention is to weld the gauge and put the line into good shape for next season.

President Van Horne has announced that it is the intention of the C. P. R. to erect a sorting elevator in Winnipeg next summer to be ready for next season's crop.

Rev. J. M. Harrison delivered a sermon denouncing of dancing in Wesley church last Sunday evening.

The Apollo Club hold a concert on Tuesday evening. It will be a rare treat for lovers of good music.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell, late of the N. P. freight department, and who has been appointed inspector of buildings, etc., by the school board, was presented with an address and watch by his fellow employees on evening his connection with the N. P.

Geo. Hoerner, the American organist, who is well known in Winnipeg, was defeated by Bulbar in a race on the Thames on Monday.

Henry J. Dexter of the Northern Pacific, is in the east on official business. He gave the reporters a very rosy statement regarding the present and future of Manitoba.

Several gentlemen who happened to be out a little late on Tuesday night last, were facing the blizzard in the direction of Notre Dame street got so confused and blinded with the snow that he went into a neighbors house instead of what he did not discover his mistake until he had taken off his coat, overcoat and cap and entered the sitting room, where, instead of finding his wife to greet him in her wonted loving manner, he surprised himself and two others who were tottering up the possibility of making ends meet in the future. An explanation of the inclemency of the weather put him right, and he was permitted to depart in peace.

Our city magistrate disposed of 75 cases during the first month of this year of grace.

Two marriages, 37 births and 30 deaths make up the weekly progress and record for January 1893, in Winnipeg.

The exchequer is expected to the extent of \$2,500,000 revenue collected at the port of Winnipeg for January, being an increase for the corresponding period of last year of \$1,699,300.

Mr. Chas. Kelly seems to be getting his newly formed enterprising company in good shape. He will appear with them in Portage next week.

The Y. M. C. A. convention, which opens on the 9th inst., is looked forward to with great interest. A large attendance is anticipated. Railway and other facilities are offered to those attending.

Rev. C. B. Pihlback will shortly return to the Westminster congregation, and has previously signified his intention of accepting. Three of his sons are resident in Winnipeg.

An exhibition of ladies' work is to be made in the Manitoba building at the World's Fair in Chicago.

A gentleman of a philanthropic turn of mind, as well as of a kindly disposition towards the fair sex, suggested on Tuesday last to foot of his lady employees that they should go and have luncheon at a restaurant and not face the storm in the street. They did so on getting his order, for which he thought he would have to pay some 25c per capita, on getting a bill for nearly \$7 a few days after he said blizzard are not only inconvenient but expensive things. The ladies in question think a blizzard a "funny" thing, if not a blessing in disguise.

One night during the week, it was blizzard night, a young lady was found by her "ma" in the drawing room, huddled in tears, and apparently in much distress of mind, as she came in unexpectedly and found her alone just about 12 o'clock p.m. Her dear ma grew quite alarmed on seeing her daughter in tears, being more accustomed to hear the merry ring of her laughter at such a hour, than to hear her sobbing as if her heart was breaking, and in a tone of much solicitude asked: "What is the matter, Jennie, dear?" After a pause Jennie answered: "Well, ma, I feel lonely, I feel lonely at not seeing George to-night. It is the first time for the last six months, since I got to know him, that he was not here at this hour to say good night to me." The candid ma "consolated" her daughter by reminding her of the pleasure of seeing him the following night, when they could make up for lost time, and that she was sure it was the blizzard that prevented George from coming; so she must not be unreasonable. To which the fair one replied, apparently "satisfied," to say so, and not have "disappointed me." To be sure, the lady slept soundly and dreamt pleasant dreams about George.

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